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| For:             | Absorbent Articles With<br>Refastenable Side Seams |           |                  |

**OFFICIAL****Amendment**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), it is respectfully requested that the Examiner amend the specification and claims of the instant application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.